

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

APPLICATION OF BRUMLEY MARCUM, LOUISA,)
KENTUCKY, TO DEVIATE FROM COMMISSION) CASE NO. 10,005
REGULATION 807 KAR 5:026, SECTION 6(7))

O R D E R

On August 21, 1987, Brumely Marcum, Louisa, Kentucky, filed a letter with the Commission requesting authority to use one-inch yard line to his property from the gas gathering line of the Baiden Gas Company.

The Commission will treat this letter as an application requesting authority to deviate from the provisions of Commission Regulation 807 KAR 5:026, Section 6(7).

Jack Stumbo, a member of the Commission staff, inspected the proposed location and found the line is in operation and is of one-inch buried plastic, 400 feet long, which is sufficient to supply the gas consumed by Mr. Marcum in winter months. The line is operated at 8 ounces per square inch and has been successfully tested to 3 psi by Mr. Stumbo during his current inspections. Mr. Stumbo's inspection report is attached as Appendix A.

BACKGROUND

On August 25, 1987, the Commission ordered Baiden Gas Company¹ to comply with the Commission regulation by September 1, 1987, by

¹ Case No. 9954, Failure of Baiden Gas Company to Comply with Commission Regulations.

determining that all of its customers' hookups comply with the Commission regulations.

The customers of the Baiden Gas Company have been notified of changes required in their systems to comply with the Commission regulations, and their systems have been inspected by members of the Commission staff.

One of the violations of some of the Baiden Gas Company customers was using one-inch yard line instead of one and one-fourth inch line.

The lengths of the lines were measured, and the lines were tested by a member of the Commission staff.

CONCLUSION

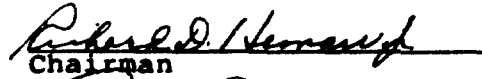
The Commission, having considered the application and all evidence of record and being fully advised, is of the opinion and finds that:

1. A hearing to consider the merits of the application will not be necessary.
2. Brumley Marcum should be granted permission to use one-inch plastic yard line, provided it is protected against external damage and is buried a minimum of 36 inches.
3. Mr. Marcum should meet all other requirements of Public Service Commission Regulations 807 KAR 5:026.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that Brumely Marcum be and he hereby is granted authority to deviate from Public Service Commission Regulation 807 KAR 5:026, Section 6(7), and shall use one-inch plastic yard line qualified for gas use, buried to a minimum of 36 inches.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 2nd day of October, 1987.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION


Chairman


Vice Chairman


Commissioner

ATTEST:

Executive Director

INTRA AGENCY MEMORANDUM
KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
FARM TAP INSPECTION REPORT

DATE 9/2/87NAME OF CUSTOMER: Brumley MarcumADDRESS: Rt. 5, Box 200
Louisa, Kentucky 41230COMPANY: Baiden Gas CompanyTYPE OF INSPECTION: FinalPLASTIC PIPE DEVIATION NA CASE # CONSTRUCTION Self CO. REFERENCE #

REPORT: Note: 1" Pipe Deviation
"THE UNDERSIGNED HAS INSPECTED THE CONSTRUCTION OF SERVICE LINES DESIGNED TO PROVIDE NATURAL GAS SERVICE TO THE CUSTOMER(S) NOTED ABOVE IN ACCORDANCE WITH 807 KAR 5:026, SECTION 3, SUBSECTION 4. THE INSPECTION(S) INDICATED THAT THE CONSTRUCTION HAS BEEN COMPLETED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION REGULATIONS 807 KAR 5:026, GAS SECTION: SERVICE LINES AND HAS BEEN APPROVED FOR NATURAL GAS SERVICES."

INSPECTOR: *Paul Stuber*

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To Whom it may Concern:

I am writing this letter to request your permission to use a one inch line comming to my home. This New line suplies plenty of Gas to my home.

The State Inspector passed all the other parts, but he ask me to write this letter and request your permission to use this New One inch line.

Could you please write me a letter to let me know what your decision is

My Address is:

Brumley Marcum
Rt 5 Box 200
Louisa, Ky. 41230

Thank You.
Brumley Marcum.
Aug. 30, 1987.

1" pipe (plastic) 400 ft.